

TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Meeting Minutes

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Personnel Board

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2022

TIME: 9:30am

PLACE: Morse/Hilberg Room, 29 Middle Road

Members Present: Sheila Bauer, Keith Lyons, Bill Litant. Maria Neyland (Associate)

Members Absent:

Other Attendees: Tracey Sierra, Rajon Hudson

- Sheila called meeting to order at 9:40
- Meeting Minutes approval from February 11, 2022.
 - Maria requested the re-wording of comments the minutes attributed to her around the question whether a sick leave bank for part time employees during a year in which 4 union contracts are being negotiated
 - o Bill moved to approve amended minutes; Sheila seconded. All members approved appended minutes
- Personnel Administration Plan (discussion topics for Public Hearing)
 - Sick Leave Bank and additional incentives (for part-time employees/ >19hrs)
 - Board discussed the merits of adding a sick leave back for employees under the 19.5 hours a week
 - Board discussed possibility of amending Article XI, Section 1A to "Each regular full-time, regular reduced-hours employee and any employee working 19 hours or greater per week..."
 - Automatic Salary Steps to bring non-union town employees to closer alignment with collective bargaining practices
 - Discussed the need to tie a mandatory documented annual performance review to recommend implementing automatic steps
 - Board will investigate possible current language on performance reviews including language on needs improvement
- ITA/ATA updates/report
 - o Rajon briefed that they had 6 applications and scheduled 6 interviews
 - Dept Asst for Town Accessor
 - Treasurer Collector and Assistant
 - o Community Service Coordinator have four applications
 - 4 applications for Town Administrative Assistant
 - Advert for Rec Asst 2 applications
 - Accountant 1 applicant

- Rajon talked about getting us a draft for sick leave bank
- o Maria requested sick leave bank and step change costs for Fincom
- Public Meeting with Select Board (March 7, 2022) Rajon's investigating this date. If it is on, then we will join and move meeting
- New Personnel Board Members Tracey Sierra attended as a new candidate and is scheduled to be appointed on Monday
- Any other business Sheila participated in Rose's exit interview and briefed the members of the board
- Dates for future meetings
 - o March 7? Possible joint meeting with Select Board
 - o March 11, 9:30am approval of languages for changes of personnel plan
- Sheila made motion to adjourn at 11:38, Keith seconded. All agreed unanimously

List of Documents/Exhibits used

- February 11, 2022 Minutes
- March 4, 2022 Agenda
- Personnel Administration Plan

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lyons Clerk, Personnel Board